

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Tuesday, November 28, 2006

10:30 a.m.

Room 519, House Office Building

Chair Huizenga called the Standing Committee on Commerce to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Bennett, Accavitti, Leland (16/19)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Tobocman, Dillon, McConico (3/19)

The **Chair** laid **Senate Bills 603** and **604** before the committee.

SB 603 Jelinek Occupations; auctioneers; statewide registration of auctioneers; provide for.

SB 604 Jelinek Occupations; licensing fees; registered auctioneers; provide for.

Connie Burgess, from the Office of **Senator Jelinek**, explained the intent of the bills. She also explained the intent of a proposed **Substitute (H-1)** to **Senate Bill 603**.

Tricia Wiltjer, representing the Michigan State Auctioneers Association, testified in **support** of the bills and answered questions.

Michael Bliss, representing the Michigan State Auctioneers Association, testified in **support** of the bills and answered questions. He also provided a copy of his testimony to the committee members.

Tom Martin, representing the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth, testified in **opposition** to the bills and answered questions.

Representative Schuitmaker, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on **November 14, 2006**. Hearing no objection, the motion prevailed with unanimous consent.

Representative Marleau, supported by **Representative Hildenbrand**, moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, **Chair Huizenga** excused **Representatives Tobocman, Dillon** and **McConico**.

Representative Schuitmaker, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to adopt **Substitute (H-1)** to **Senate Bill 603**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Bennett, Accavitti, Leland (15/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Marleau, supported by **Representative Green**, moved to report **Senate Bill 603**, with recommendation, as **Substitute (H-1)**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Bennett, Accavitti, Leland (16/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

Representative Jones, supported by **Representative Meisner**, moved to report **Senate Bill 604** with recommendation.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

YEAS: Reps. Huizenga, Baxter, Emmons, Palsrok, Wenke, Green, Hildenbrand, Jones, David Law, Marleau, Pavlov, Schuitmaker, Meisner, Bennett, Accavitti, Leland (16/19)

NAYS: None (0/19)

PASS: None (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the **motion prevailed**.

There being no further business to come before the committee, **Chair Huizenga** declared the meeting adjourned, the time being **11:15 a.m.**

Representative Bill Huizenga, Chair

Jean Hamelin, Committee Clerk
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